

REMARKS

In the prior Action, claims 1-7 were pending. New claims 8-11 are added. No claims are canceled. Therefore, claims 1-11 are pending.

The specification is objected to. Applicant's believe the present amendments to the specification at page 1, lines 8-14 overcome the objection.

Claim 1 is objected to for a minor grammatical error. The present amendment is believed to overcome the objection.

Claim 1 and 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 and have been amended. The amendment is believed to overcome the rejection and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glaser (U.S. Patent No. 5,953,731). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 as amended recites, among other things, a page object control on a first page for storing a list of at least one of a method and a property associated with said first page wherein a second page is capable of instantiating said page object control and implementing said at least one of a method and a property associated with said first page into said second page. One of ordinary skill in the art given the Glaser disclosure would not have been motivated to provide the claim 1 invention.

Glaser does not teach or suggest a page object control on a first page for storing a list of at least one of a method and a property associated with said first page wherein a second page is capable of instantiating said page object control and implementing said at least one of a method and a property associated with said first page into said second page. Glaser discloses a method wherein a user may drag and drop a selected object such as a

“form” into a code editor window to insert the code for the “form” into the HTML code (Figs 6B, 6C and 6D, for example). However, a user dragging and dropping an object into an HTML code editor is very different from the claim 1 invention. Notably, Glaser does not teach or suggest a page object control on a first page for storing a list of at least one of a method and a property associated with a first page or a second page as instantiating the page object control and implementing at least one of a method and a property associated with the first page into the second page. Glaser merely adds code to one page by dragging an object into a code window for editing the code. Moreover, Glaser does not teach or suggest at least one of a method or property at all.

Glaser also discloses a list of applets that are dragged and dropped by a user into code in a code editor window (col. 7, lines 37-52 and Fig. 7C) but does not teach or suggest a page object control on a first page and a second page capable of instantiating the page object control. Glaser merely discloses a user selecting objects from a list and editing HTML code in a code window by dragging and dropping objects from the list into the code window. Clearly, this is unrelated to the claim 1 invention.

Claim 3 as amended recites a computer-implemented method for creating a first page capable of referencing a second page comprising, among other things, referencing the second page from the first page and referencing at least one of a method or property from the first page, the at least one of a method or property being associated with the second page.

Glaser does not teach or suggest the claim 3 invention. Glaser merely discloses a user dragging and dropping an applet off a list into code in a code editor window (col. 7, lines 37-52 and Fig. 7C). However, there is no teaching or suggestion anywhere in Glaser

of referencing a second page from a first page or referencing at least one of a method or property from the first page, the at least one of a method or property being associated with the second page. Glaser merely discloses dragging and dropping by a user.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1 and 3 should be withdrawn.

Claims 2 depend from claim 1 and is allowable for at least the reasons set forth above for claim 1.

Claims 4-7 depend from claim 3 and are allowable for at least the reasons set forth above for claim 3.

New claim 8-11 are believed to be allowable over the cited prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels, however, that further amendment and/or discussion may be helpful in facilitating prosecution of the case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at the number appearing below.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 8-14 with the following:

--The present application is related to U.S. Serial No. 08/959,300, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatic Generation of Text and Computer-Executable Code", filed on October 28, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,035,119. Also, the present application is related to U.S. Serial No. 09/223,773, "A System for Converting Event-Driven Code into Serially Executed Code", filed on December 31, 1998; to U.S. Serial No. 09/223,558, entitled "Transporting Objects Between A Client and A Server", filed on December 31, 1998; and, to U.S. Serial No. 09/223,565, entitled "Drag and Drop Creation and Editing of A Page Incorporating Scripts", filed on December 31, 1998.--

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a data structure [for allowing manipulation of pages as objects for exchange between said client and server], comprising:

a page object control on a first page for storing a list of at least one of a method and a property associated with said [on a] first page,[]

[at least one method on said first page,]

wherein a second page [retrieves] is capable of instantiating said page object control and [uses said list in order to support script in said second page which treats said first page as an object] implementing said at least one of a method and a property

associated with said first page into said second page.

2. (Amended) The [data structure] computer-readable medium according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said method and said property includes values settable by a developer.

3. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for creating a first page capable of referencing [that treats] a second page [as an object] comprising the steps of:

editing said first page;

referencing said second page [in] from said first page[as an object usable in said first page];

referencing at least one of a method or property from said first page, said at least one of a method or property being associated with said second page;

storing said first page.